

COUNTRY East Germany SECURITY INFORMATION
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TOPIC General Military Information

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EVALUATION see below PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED] 25X1A

DATE OF CONTENT [REDACTED] 25X1A

DATE OBTAINED [REDACTED] DATE PREPARED 23 April 1953

REFERENCES [REDACTED]

PAGES 2 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)

REMARKS

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1. At about 8:10 p.m. on 28 March, a troop train with 12 x 37-mm AA guns and trucks was seen north of Schwerin en route toward Wismar.¹
2. On 8 April, the barracks installations in Gardelegen were occupied to capacity. Trucks [REDACTED] were seen in vehicular traffic.² On 8 April, the barracks installation south of Staats was occupied to capacity by troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia and black-bordered crimson epaulets. Motor vehicles [REDACTED] were seen in vehicular traffic.³ On 8 April, each one train of 50 boxcars were made available for the Soviet Army at the railroad stations of Ueckatpringe, Vinzelberg and Rathenow and 2 trains each of 50 boxcars in Stegial. Between 8 and 10 April, small columns of trucks carrying billeting equipment were daily seen passing through Doeberitz toward Letzling Heath.⁴
3. Troops and materiel from Olympisches Dorf was loaded at the Dallgow-Doeberitz railroad station on 23 March. It included 15 x 76-mm field guns about 40 empty trucks [REDACTED]
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25X1C [REDACTED] 2 field kitchens, 2 jeeps, 1 ambulance and troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets, some with artillery insignia and 13 boxcars. On 19 March, 3 tanks including [REDACTED]
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25X1C [REDACTED] 1 field kitchen, 1 jeep and troops on 11 boxcars were loaded at the Dallgow-Doeberitz railroad station. It could not be determined from where the troops had come from.⁵
4. At about 4:50 a.m. on 14 April, the following column moved toward Glienicke from the direction of the Kavallerie Schule at Kramnitz:
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5. On 30 March, 40 pontoons from the Seeckt Kaserne were loaded at the Friedrichstadt railroad station in Magdeburg. On 1 April, 4 x 57-mm AT guns from the Herrenkrug-Anger Kaserne were loaded at the Friedrichstadt railroad station.⁷

25X1A 1. [REDACTED] Comment. Probably, a shipment bound for the Wustrow AAA range.

25X1A 2. [REDACTED] Comment. The information indicates that the 890th Indep Engr Bn of the LXXIX Mts Rifle Corps stationed in the Remonteschule and units of the 207th Mts Rifle Div in the Fliegerhorst Kaserne were at their quarters prior to 8 April.

25X1A 3. [REDACTED] Comment. It is believed that units of the 207th Mts Rifle Div were stationed in the barracks installation in Staats and that the units were engaged in short-term field exercises at Letzling Heath.

25X1A 4. [REDACTED] Comment. It is assumed that units of the division made preparations for the occupation of the camp southeast of Jaevenitz.

25X1A 5. [REDACTED] Comment. Loadings of a tank unit of the 1st Mecz Div for Neustrelitz on 19 March and of units of the 2d Light Arty Brig (US) for shipment to Jueterbog on 23 March. The operations were repeatedly reported.

25X1A 6. [REDACTED] Comment. Other information indicated that the 10th Gds Tank Div would start moving to the troop training grounds after 15 April. The movements of units of the division mentioned in the present report were presumably connected with this transfer.

25X1A 7. [REDACTED] Comment. The loading of troops from the Seeckt Kaserne was probably made by the 36th Pon Bridge Regt of the GOFG. It could not be determined whether the loading was only a shipment of equipment, a movement for short-term field exercises or the final transfer to the summer training grounds.

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